

HE HONCKORU CHIRESE MAIL -Hongkong Wa Tez Yat Po.) ISSUED DAILY. CHUN UN MAN,

Manager and Publisher. Pivo Dollaro a year, deliverable in Hono kong. Outports, \$11.40 per annum, including postage,

No. 9966.

财五十月正年五十九百八千一英

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1895.

Established February, 1848.

日十三月二十年午甲

W. POWELL & Co.

RICHARDSON,

Manager.

Business Notices.

EX STEAMSHIP OOLOONG.

COAL OR KEROSINE.

COOKING UTENSILS, POTS, PANS, &c.

FENDERS AND FIRE IRONS.

DOARD and LODGING, from \$4.00 per day:

HYDRAULIC LIFT to all Floors.

The Hotel Steam Launch conveys passengers and baggage

ROOMS TO LET on 2nd and 3rd Floors, FURNISHED or

For further P. ticulars, apply at the Office 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to

1,400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL. TELEPHONE

Hongkong, January 19, 1895.

to and from all Mail Steamers.

Hongkong, Je-nary 21, 1895.

Hongkong, Soptember 24, 1894.

Intimations.

SATURDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 1895.

AT 2.45 P.M.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, January 24, 1895.

GINFIZZES

MOCKTAILS,

G. K. MOORE,

Hon. Secretary.

Telegraphic Address, "Kremlin" - A.B.C. Code.

Unfurnished.

Telegraphic address
"EXCELSIOR," Hongkong,
A. B. C. Code.

COOKING AND HEATING

PRICE, \$2.50 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

THE OHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

Port on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at

5 p.m., instead of as proviously advertised,

tion for Passengers, and is titted with the

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 21, 1895.

Electric Light,

This Steamer has Superior Accommoda-

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above

SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers.

Esmeralda,

AGENTS FOR THE UHINA MAIL

LONDON: -F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Combill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E.O. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. Leadenhall Street. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 150. Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE : - MAYENCE. FAVRE & Co., 18, Rue de la Grange Bateliore. NEW YORK:-J. STEWART HAPPER, THE

Uninese Evangelist Office, 52, West 22d. Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

OEYLON :- W., M. BMITH & Co., THE | For 'The National Bank of China, Limited, APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-KELLY & WALSH, LTD., Singapore, UHINA :- Macao, A. A. D. CRUZ. Amoy, Limited,

N. MOALLE & Co., LIMITED. Foochour, HEDRE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CKAW-Yokahama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., | and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND ROW, the 26th Instant. SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per sonunt.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager,

Hongkong, May 15, 1893.

HILLE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,....£1,000,000. Subscribed Capital,.....£ 500,000.

HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONG.

Court of Directors. D. GILLIES, Esq. H. STOLTERFOHT, Esq. CHAN KIT SHAN, CHOW TUNG SHAND KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq. Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. Hongkong, October 23, 1894.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,...£2,000,000. CAPITAL GALLED UP,.... 1 251,093.15.0.

Bankers: CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED. Head Office:

3, PRINCES STREET, LONDON.

Branches : BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG & SHANGHAY Agencies:

PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOROHAMA. RATES OF INTEREST

Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. CHANTREY INCHBALD.

Hongkong, November 6, 1893.

TIME CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON. CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HOLDERS £800,000 RESERVE FUND ...£275,000 INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 % per annum on the

Daily balances, a . On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5 % A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Rongkong.

Hongkong, May 17, 1894. LIONUKONU AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. Reserve Fund...... \$ 4,500,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq.—Chairman, J. S. Moses, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. R. M. Gray, Esq. | S. C. Michaelsen, H. H. Joseph, Esq. H. H. Joseph, Esq. Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. 172
Julius Kramer, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq.

Hon. A. McConachie. CHIEF MANAGER! Hongkong-T. Jackson, Esq.

MANAGER: Shanghat-H. M. Bevis, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING Co., LD.

HOROKONO-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS For 3 months 3 per cent, per annum,

Hungkong, December 21, 1626;

er 12 - 20 5 T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Intimations.

CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Samuel Deacon & Co., 150 & 154, Public Business TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant.

> For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.' A. C. MARSHALL, -Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkoog and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. For the, Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd., Hongkong, CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. For the 'Mercantile Bank of India,

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. FORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. For the Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hong. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, kong Agency,'

E. MAYER, Manager. Hongkong, January 25, 1895.

CHINESE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY. THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-MOR-

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. DOUGLAS JONES,

Acting Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. . W. H. PERCIVAL, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY, China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. SHEWAN & Co.,

Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd. JAMES B. COUGHTRIE. Sccrétary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

WM. MACBEAN, The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, January 25, 1895

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD. ING COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is bereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 4th February, 1895, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months ending 31st December, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 26th January, to Monday, the 4th February, 1895 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be regis- such high awards as "VINOLIA"

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.; Agents for the Kowloon Land and

Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong, January 15, 1895.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 4th February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to 4th February, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1895. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY General MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution, viz. :-

"That the Special Resolutions of this "Company passed and confirmed at "Extraordinary General Meetings of "this Company held respectively on "the 12th day of April, 1892, and the 5th day of May, 1892, be and "the same are her by annulled,"

and for the purpose of appointing New General Managers. Dated this 23rd day of January, 1895. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

General Managere. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000.

SUBSCRIBED,£1,125,000. PAID UP £ 562,600.

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, L'TD. Interest allowed on Carrent Accounts at

the Rate of 2 % per Annum on the Daily. ON FIXED DEPOSITS';-For 12 Months, %

JOHN THURSTER Manager, Hongkong. Business Notices.

PENINSULAR & O'RIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named :-

SHANGHAI AND KOBE Japan Daylight, 26th Jan ... Freight or Passage. SHANGHAI K'sar-i-Hind. About 30th January ... Freight or Passage. LONDON, &cRosettaY .. Noon, 3fst January ... See Special Advertisement. JAPAN Verona Noon, 1st February ... Freight or Passage. LONDONJara About 6th February ... Freight or Passage.

MARSEILLES ... Ceylon About 16th February .. Freight or Passage. For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, January 24, 1895.

LONDON vid

H. B. JOSEPH, Superintendent,

Tientsin Carpets.

 $-H \land N D$ NOTHER CONSIGNMENT TIENTSIN CARPETS

HONGKONG TRADING Co., Nos. 1 to 5, D'AGUILAR STREET,

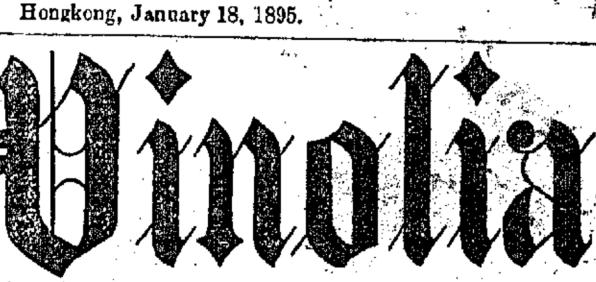
Hongkong, January 9, 1895.

H. RUTTONJEE.

JUST LANDED A QUANTITY OF CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S STORES_ TTUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

> Hupson's EXTRACT or SOAP. Also, INFANT'S FOOD, as follows :---MELLIN'S FOOD, NESTLE'S FOOD, SAVORY AND MOORE'S FOOD. H. RUTTONJEE, 13, L'Aguilar Street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP, MONKEY BRAND SOAP.



"VINOLIA" IS A REFINED SOAP. It keeps the complexion fresh and clear.

No other Soap has received

DON'T ECONOMIZE AT THE EXPENSE OF YOUR COMPLEXION. VINOLIA SOAPS-All Prices. VINOLIA SHAVING STICKS and CAKES.

INDISPENSABLE TO THOSE WHO VALUE HEALTH. MILKINSONS TAY.

ES-E'CE OF FLUID EXTRACT OF RED MANGAESARS ARABILLA Is the only Preparation recognised by the Faculty as a wonderful

WELFELF THE HUMAN BLOOD. The Safest and Has Maintained Astronomics and an expensive and desired to a fee for Over Reliable Remedy for SIXTY YEARS, THE

DEBILITY, ERUPTIONS. POORNESS OF

Indisputable Evidence. "We cannot speak too highly of it."-"A superior preparation that may always be relied on."-Sen A. Coores. "We recommend your Ryp Jamaica TREPARITLE .. MEDICAL REVIEW.

HIGHEST

" Your ensence of Arn Jamaica Saratall other medicines had falled."- East or 2. 你在我们的时间,我们们的事情,我就是我们的事情,不是不是我们的。

Apollinaris

BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.

"Has a charm which makers of artificial aerated waters do not even dream of."

SOLE AGENTS:

MORNING ADVERTISER.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE

THE MANAGER, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL

MARS. FLORA SOLOMON DAVID SASSOON has been Admitted a 5 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. PARTNER in our several Firms in Eng-COMPETITION-Ling Range CUP and LAND, INDIA and CHINA, from the lat SPOONS. Ranges - 800 and 800 Instant. yards. Shots-Ten. Entrance Fee, 30

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1895.

Auctions.

AMERICAN DRINKS of all descriptions. No. 16. By our unequalled AMERICAN BAR-TENDER, 25 CENTS BACK. Hougkong, January 22, 1895.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewelters, Gold & Silversmiths, AUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED

BINUCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. Euglish Silver & Electro-Plated Ware, Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

in great variety. DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London | 2 Registry PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

T)RIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE for LADIES and GENTLEMEN. Special attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommodation for Table Boarders. Central situation. MRS. MATHER,

2 and 3 Peddar's Hill; Hongkong, July 24, 1893. 1287 FOR SALE.

TAPAN HAND MADE PAPERS.

JAPAN PRINTING PAPERS. JAPAN COPYING PAPERS. JAPAN WALL-PAPERS

PRICE VERY MODERATE. ORDERS to be respectfully received by

the Undersigned. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. 8, Queen's Road Centrol. Hongkong, January 2, 1894.

NO. 2, Pender's trackt, next to the GENERAL POST OFFICE. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON.

Hongkong, Decomber 7, 1804. 1988

TO LET.

TO LET. MODOWNS in Wancetat, at the back UT of MOCREGOR'S BARRAUKS. OFFICES TO LET. 1st FLOOR adjoining the Undersigned Offices in Ion House Street, suitable for

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 7, 1804,

BROKERS and MERCHANTS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auctio to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of January, 1895, at 4 p.m. are published for general information. By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 12th January, 1895. 177 Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of January, 1895, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term

of 999 years. Particulars of the Lot.

Boundary | Measureft. ft. ft. ft. fc. } Inland Upper Lot Richmond Road | 287 225 202 150 36,130 00 1,806 1 No. 1,846

To Let.

TO LET. ARGE COAL GODOWN, 28, PRAYA LA EAST. Small GODOWN, 72, PRAYA EAST. 'IDLEWILD, SEYMOUR ROAD. No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, now in

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, January 8, 1805.

the occupation of Lock Hing.

TO-LET. IN WELLING HOUSES __ BANGOUR, MOUNT KELLEY, (Furnished). HIGHCLERE, at MAGAZINE GAP. No. 3, CASTLE ROAD.

FLOORS in Blue Buildings.

FLOORS in ELGIN STREET, PEEL STREET and STAUNTON STREET. FLOORS in No. 5, SHELLEY STREET, GODOWNS-BLUE BUILDINGS. No. 74, PRATA CENTRAL.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, January 24, 1895.

TO LET. II OUSE, No. 22, CAINE ROAD. M. MOURENTE.

No. 8, Artuthnol Road.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong,
Captain Roach, will be
despatched for the above

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 24, 1895.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Capt. R. D. Jones, will have quick despatch, fol-The Steamahip AHIS Magnificent HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful and healthy part of the

Hill District. The air is delightfully cool and bracing; the temperature being at This Steamer has superior Accommodaleast 10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath. Luxuriously furnished and appointed. tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor THE CUISINE is under the personal superintendence of an experienced EUROPEAN and Stewardess. LAWN TENNIS:-Three Courts in splendid condition are kept for the use of For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., TRAMWAY TICKETS are supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at

Hongkong, January 12, 1895.

loving the S.S. Pathan.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Captain WRIGHT, will be despatched for the above

Port on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Iost, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 23, 1895. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers). (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER. DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship Capt. H. FORMES, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommedation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 24, 1895. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON AND AMSTERDAM, VIA PORTS OF CALL. The Co. . Steamship

G. L. GRATTAN, Comdr. above on or about the 31st Instant. For Freight, &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, January 12, 1895 FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Moscotte. Captain Ross, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd February, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1895. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steumship Captain Suire, will be despatched on or about

the 15th March. For Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hoogkong, January 11, 1895.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK.

The A.I. American Ship Captain Conway, loads for the shove Port and will have quick

For Freight, ap, ly to SIEMSSEN & Oc. Hongkong, Japuary 14, 1895.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L. I.I. American Ship Currie, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Froight, apply to

Hongkung, Describer 20, 1804. 2072 Hongkong, Campary 10, 1800 - 126

SHEWAN & Co.

HONGKONG | RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Don't use

> for the Toilet.

Boiled Soap

VINOLIA CREAM (For Itching, Face Spats, &c.), and VINOLIA POWDER (For the Complexion).

"The only preparation for removing what mur be called the sequele of a mer-curial course," - Siz R Marin.

REPUTATION It is asserted on the best authority that a little taken daily is the BEST PREVENTIVE fatigue, a dose or two animates me." The Late Load Carps.

Hongkong: Dakin, Chuickshank & Co., A. S. Watson & Co., &c.

"First in Purity."

CARLOWITZ HONG KONG, SHANGHAI, CANTON, TIENTSIN, AND HANKOV

at 9 p.m. Each Evening. The Leading Parts will be played by Mosars. Balloca, BRADY, CALDWELL, in connection with the above Steamer, are GRACE, and LAPRAIK, and Mesdames D. E. hereby informed that their Goods-with Brown and Higen.

above dates. TICKETS can be obtained of Measure. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Thursday, the 24th January, at 10 a.m. BOOKS of the WORDS OF THE SONGS, illustrated by Mr. H. W. BIRD, can be obtained at the Booking Office, Price 50 cents. Only a Limited Number of Copies Available. Hongkong, January 22, 1895.

Intimations. CHAN A-TONG,

COKE, AND COAL TAI MERCHANT. No. 5, ARRENAL STREET, EAST. [1799



MACGREGOR & ALDBECK, Wine and Spirit Merchants,

13, Queen's ROAD. Hougkong, August 18, 1891. WINDSOR HOTEL

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the elegant Building known as 'CON-NAUGHT HOUSE, offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers. Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Flour, in charge of experienced

HONGKONG.

Favourable Arrangements made Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods. P. BOHM,

Proprietor and Manager. Hongkong, November 24, 1894.

INDIAN CONDIMENTS.

THE BEST QUALITY!! THE BEST QUALITY!

> Per dozen. CHUTNIES.

Rs. As. CLICED, Sweet Sliced, Lucknow, Col.-Skinner's, Calcutta Olub, Armenian, Major Grey's, United Service Club, Mixed, Malda, Cashmere, Pindaree, Bongal Club, Col. Goad's, Cabool, Our Taste, in quart

JELLIES. Guava, Sarrel, Mango, Corunda, in JAMS. Pineapple, Tipparac, Mulberry, in

bottles 2 8 PRESERVES. Spicod Mango, Pineapple, Emblio Myrabolam, Tamarind, Citron,

Maugo, Koovera, Bael, Pulbul, Limes, Orange, in bottles12 8 MARMALADES. Mango, Bael, Orange, in bottles 8

CHEESE. Guava, Bael, 17b tine, per dezen 10/-SYRUPS. Lemon, Orange, Tamarind, Black-

berry, Bael, Pineapple, Rose, Almond, Pomegranate, in quart PICKLES.

Onion, Cabbage, Bombay Mango, Bamboo, Red Cabbage, Sweet Mango, Mango, Mixed, Cauliflower, Sweet Cauliflower,

SAUCES. Tapp, Tanisto, Mango, Tomatoe, Volcania, in pint bottles10 0 OURRY POWDER & PASTE. Curry, Malabar, Madras, Mulligatawny, in quart bottles,12 8

LIME JUICE, &c. Pure Non-alcoholic Lime Juice, in Ground, Cayenno Pepper, White Pepper, Black Pepper, 4th bottles 12 8 Nepaul Pepper Ground, 2-pint bot-

INDIAN CURRIES. In 1th Hermetically sealed tins-Beef, Mutton, Pork, Fowl, Fish, Crab, &c., per tin 6Rs. 10As.... 7 0 -TAMARIND FISH. Tamarind Hilsa Fish, Tamarind

Fish Ross, real delicacies, 3th jars.22 0 Smoked Mango Fish with Ross, 50 in a tin, 3Rs. 8As., 100 in a tin... 6 0 The above Stores supplied at dozen rates

oven if I dozen of each kind is ordered at a time. Liberal discount to Clubs, Messes and the trade. Cases for 1 dozen 8 Annas extra, for 2 dozen R-1 extra. CORNED BEEF. Corned Beef in 20th, 30th, and 50th

barrels-barrels free, per 1b... ... 0 8 Corned Mutton in 20lb, 30lb and 50th barrels—barrels free, per tb... 0 10 Corned Ox-tongues, 12th in a barrel, per barrel 9 0 Smoked Ox-tongues, 6th in a tin, per SPICED & HUNTER'S BEEF Spiced & Hunter's Beef-Rounds

and Humps, weighing 4 to 14 lbs, packed in tin and lard-6 tins in s case, per tb 0 14 DAIRY BUTTER.

Best Quality Dairy Butter (slightly saited) in 20th barrels-per barrel. 16 0 TERMS CASH WITH ORDER.

Sole Export Agent for three of the Best Indian Manufacturers. N.B.-Good Snow Rooms for displaying

Samples of CHINESE CURIOS CANE GOODS, SILKS, &c., &c. Consignments received. JAMES LINTON, 2. Swallow Lane.

CALCUITA SAILOR'S HOME. NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A Parans will be thankfully received at the Sailora Home, West Point. Address : Care of Sureminiendent

Notices to Consignees.

さいとじしょう

STEAMSHIP ERNEST SIMONS. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex Steamship Northe, and from Bordeaux ex Steamships Pt. Leroy Lallier, Fred. Morel and Verbeckinors, the exception of Opium, Treasure and A Special late Tram will run 15 minutes Valuables-are being landed and stored after the fall of the Curtain on each of the at their risks into the Godowns of the HONGHONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Company, LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To-DAY (Monday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 28th January, 1805, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before Monday, the 28th January, 1895, or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monday, the 28th Jan., 1895, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 21, 1895.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

11HE Steamship Glencarn having arrived 1. from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. LIMITED at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 6th February, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 23, 1895

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-CENTENNIAL, American ship, Capt. B. J.

Colcord. - Captain. SACHEM, American ship, Capt. Bartlett. Shewan & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

D'ARC'S BIJOU THEATRE. LAST FOUR NIGHTS **POSITIVELY**

TARC'S PANTOCHES FRANCAISES, (MARIONETTES).

TO MORROW (SATURDAY),

AT 4 P.M. A SOUVENIR GIFT. A BEAUTIFUL FRENCH DOLL

TO BE GIVEN AWAY. Every Child stands an equal chance, of receiving this Beautiful Present.

CHEAP PRICES. LADIES, CHILDREN AND AMARS, & PRICE TO BOXES AND STALLS.

TO-MORROW NIGHT. GRAND MAMMOTH PROGRAMME

NEW SONGS AND DANCES. MONDAY & TUESDAY NEXT.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT

TO THE POPULAR SISTERS D'ARC.

OSITIVELY THE LAST PERFORMANCES. CHEAP PRICES. Performances commences at 9 p.m.

Plan at Kelly & Walsh's, Afterwards at Hongsong Horel.

Hongkong, January 25, 1895. SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR MARSEILLES AND GENOA.

(If sufficient inducement offers). The Co,'s Steamship Capt. S. J. G. PARSON, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th Proximo.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, January 25, 1895.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

The Co. a Steamship
Taiyuan,
R. Ngison, Commander,
will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, 9th February, at

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 25, 1808,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessels.	A pods.	Date o Leavin
San Francisco Shanghai Shanghai and Kobé	Darmstadt (8) Mascotto (8) Verona (8) Rosetta (8) Kesmun (8) Oceanic (8) Java (8) Esmeralda (8) Murex (8) Glenshiel (8) Pathan (8) Lucille Taiyuan (8) Gaelic (8) City of Peking (8) Tillie E. Starbuck Kaisar-i-Hind (8) Japan (8) Lawang (8) Lawang (8) Empress of India (8)	P. & O. S. N. Co P. & O. S. N. Co	Feb. 2, at noon. Feb. 1, at noon. Jan. 31, at noon. About Jan. 31. About Feb. 16. About March 15. About Feb. 6. Jan. 26, at 5 p.m. Feb. 6, at noon. About Feb. 8. Quick despatch. Jan. 30, at 5 p.m. Quick despatch. Feb. 9, at 3 p.m. Jan. 26, daylight. Quick despatch. About Jan. 30. Jan. 26, daylight. Quick despatch. About Jan. 30. Jan. 26, daylight. Quick despatch. About Jan. 30. Jan. 26, daylight. Peb. 20, at noon.
		DEPAR	TURES.

CITY HALL.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 26th January, 1895. FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY. FIRST APPEARANCE OF TITILLIAMSON AND MAHER'S CHICAGO TOURIST MINSTREL AND VARIETY COMPANY,

After Touring India with GREAT SUCCES for Two Years. COME ONE, COME ALL. And See Our Refined and Amusing Entertainment, Consisting of all the Latest SONGS, DANCES, COMEDIES,

AND SPECIALITIES. COME AND SEE OUR MINSTREL FIRST PART and the FUNNY FINALE THE CHICAGO BAND. Also Our CHAMPION DANSEUSE OF THE WORLD,

And Our Charming Australian SERIO-COMIC Our IRISH COMEDIAN. THE SHAMBOCK FROM THE EMERALD ISLE. Likewise the Australian Popular Favourite

NEGRO COMEDIAN, in his Latest Success. SUCKING CIDER THROUGH A STRAW. Our Charming BALLAD SINGERS, And Our

DOUBLE SONG and DANCE ARTISTS In all the Latest Songs, Dances, and MASHER IMPERSONATIONS. The FINEST COMPANY Travelling. The Performance will Conclude with the tow : Canton and Kweilin. Screaming Comedy, YOU DON'T NOTIVE IT'

By the COMPANY. On Account of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Store being Closed To-morrow, the 26th, Seats can be booked at the Theatre from 10 a.m. till I p.m. Reserve Seats \$2,00; Back \$1.00.

Doors Open at 8.30; Commence at 9 p.m. GEO. WILLIAMSON. Business Manager. Hongkong, January 25, 1895.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Miss M. D'Arc Directors; together with a Statement of Miss E. D'Arc GRAND MATINEE. Account to 31st D. cember, 1894.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 25, 1895. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAD

BANKING CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED SATURDAY, the 2nd to the 16th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can

be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1895. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of

SHAREHOLDERS will be held at Mr C. Block the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Capt. A. Brown Central, on MONDAY, the 18th February, Mr Frank Burt 1895, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Mrs Burt and child receiving the Report of the Directors, and Mr B. Coine the Statement of Accounts to the 31st Mr E. H. Derrick The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Mr. J. O. Gourdin 188 will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th

December, 1894. February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, Janu ry 25, 1895.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

TROM the 1st January, 1895, the Subscription to the CHINA MAIL will be

as follows :-For the Quarter......\$7.00 Month..... 2.50

Copies of the 'CHINA MAIL' may be obtained at the Hongkong Hotel. CHINA MAIL OFFICE, Hongkour.

SEIPPING.

ARRIVALS. January 25:-Chusan, German steamer, from Canton. Recorder, British stoamer, from a cruise. Haitan, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, Foochow January 22, Amoy 28, and Swatow 24, General. - DOUGLAS STEAM-

Lycemoon, German steamer, 1,238, G. Heuermann, Shanghai January 22, Gen- Mr D. Farquharson Mr F. H. Slaghek eral.—Siemssen & Co Siam, British steamer, 962, J. F. Messer, Mr Geo. Holmes Mr Morion Jones

Saigon January 19, Rice and Paddy .- Mrs Geo. Holmes BRADLEY & CO.

Holstein, for Saigon. Formosa, for Swatow. Mongkut, for Bangkok; Bayard, for Callao. Tsinan, for Foochow. Gleneam, for Shanghai. Chusan, for Nagasaki. Esang, for Shanghai. Esmeralda, for Manila.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs MacHaffie and child, and 38 Chinese. Per Lucemoon, from Shanghai, Miss Fernandez, Mesers M. Hechter, H. Vuding, and 21 Chinese. Per Siam, from Saigon, 4 Chinese.

with Sermon in English, at 9. A.M. on Sundays DEPARTED. and Festival Days of Obligation. Per Formosa, for Swatow, 260 Chinese. Per Mongkut, for Bangkok, 8 Chinese. Mass, with Sermon in Chinese. 7.80 A.M., Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese. Benedic-Per Esang, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, tion, 5 P.M. and 4 Chinese. days, Mass and Benediction at 8 a.m. Feast of

Per Haddong, for Amoy, 6 Europeans, and 36 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Haitan reports : Had fresh N.E'ly breeze and cloudy weather to Swatow ; strong N.E'ly breezs and high sea, thence to port. Steamers in Swa-

Had fresh to strong N.E. monsoon, and clear weather all the way down. The British steamer Siam reports :- Had strong N.E. winds to lat. 18" N., long. 111" E. ; thence to port, moderate breeze and irregular ses.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. LIMITED. MAILS will close:-

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. For AMOY & TAMSUI.-Por Kuong Mo, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 29th inst. For SINGAPORE.-

the 31st inst. VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL. Mr S. A. Korezki Mrand Mrs Mac Haffio and child Miss E. D'Arc -Mr A.-B. Marshall Mr W. J. D'Arc Miss Markell Mr O. Agano. Mr Le Marois Mr W. Blaynay Mr H. McCallum Mr C. B. Brooke Mr McMillan-185 | Mr Francis Cass Count and CountessMr J. McWilliams Mr T. Mitchell Butler Mr J. de Navarro Mr W. J. Canter Mr F. Palmeiri Mr and Mrs E. C.Mr W. Parlitt Mr E. E. Plumacher Capt, and Mrs CombeMr Potter Mrs Richardson Mr V. H. Deacon Mr J. Riches Mr W. Robinson Mr W. A. Duff Mr and Mrs Leon G. Mr C. N. Edison Le Roux Mr C. F. Fearing Mr V. Fenwick Mr A. Secchi Mr & Mts C. Seymour Dr. D. Galvao Mr F. M. Gonsalez Miss Smith Mr C. H. S. Harris Mr P. Surhaus Mr H. S. Thomson Mrs Hodgins~ Mr G. Townshend Mr Arum, Haupi Mrs St. John Mrs Tuttle Mr & Mrs J. Waylen Mr J. Killila

Capt. C. J. Williams Mr J. Kinghorn Mr J. W. Wilson Mr J. Kirkwood Mr F. D. Maclean Mr C. Manicus Dr Milne Mrs Milne and child Mr J. P. Mitchell Mr Nils Moeller Major Nepcan Mr.J. D. French Mrs Nepean Dr J. A. Otte Mr J. H. Hall Mrs Otto & 4 children Mr C. Harton Mr F. W. Rapp Mr John J. Hoar Surg O'Regan, R.N. Capt. Hunt, A.S.C. Mrs O'Regan Mrs Hunt Mr E. Rico Mr N. Laoners Mrs Rico and 5 chil-M. Lanners Mr B. Leopold Mr F. G. Liebe Mr Carl Rombach Mr A. B. Macdonald Mr W. Wheeler

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. Mr F. H. Bell Mr H. Humphreys Major & Mrs GarnettMr Chantrey Inchbald Botfield, R.A. Mr C. Malach Mr Alfred Manger Mr Hart Buck Dr. and Mrs J. Can-Mr H. E. Meyerink Mr and Mrs F. A. tlie and child Mr and Mrs Charles Morgan, child and Cohen Mr Herbert Ogilvie Miss Rose Cleft Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr Gerahom Stewart Mr Henry Crawford Miss Stewart Mr and Mre E. A.Capt. A. Till. tt Mr H. E. Tomkins Mr Charles Holworthy Mr J. Y. V. Vernon Mrs H. HumphreysMrs Vernon and 3-children Miss Wood

PRAK HOTEL. Mr M. G. Allen Mr J. E. Macrae Mr G. H. Medhurst Mr J. G. Buckle Mr J. A. E. Chaudet Major and Mrs G. K. Capt. Von Corbach Mr J. L. Prosser Mr H. Crombio Mr J. Raukin Mr Sandclands Mr R. P. Dipple Mr and Mrs Sansom Mr J. P. Dowling Mr. W.-S. Harrison Mr and Mrs A. Findlay Smith & family

Mr A. G. Stokes

January 25:-

Lyeemoon, for Canton.

Straits of Dover, for Moji. William J. Rotch, for New York. Hailoong, for Amoy. Gaelic, for Japan and San Francisco.

and 6 p.m. Festival Days of Obligation-Mass, 6 A.M., 7.80 A.M. and 9.30 A.M. Week Days-Mess, 6 A.M. and 7.30 A.M. Benediction, on Jan., Feb., Nov., Dec., 5 P.M.; March, April, Sept., Oct., 5.80; May, June, July, Aug., 6

To DEPART.

The German steamer Lycemoon, reports : German language by Paster R. F. F. Gottschalk every Sunday, at Il A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

A. S. Watson & Co.,

Obligation, 7.30 A.M.

Per Lawang, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

A JAPANESE newspaper, entitled The New All these are SELECTED by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, there will be no issue of the China Mail. thus saving all intermediate profits and THE Messageries Maritimes publish their time-table, which includes all the connecenabling us to supply the BEST GROWTHS at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with full details, to be had on application.

before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered of very highly by the press in India. to be decanted at the Dispensary People receiving American gold dollars

before being sent out. OLARET .- Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY .- All our Brandy is guaranteed -to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage. WHISKY .- All our Whisky is of excellent

quality and of greater age than mos brands in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked 'E' is universally popular and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong Merket.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorise Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, 45 | sated harac-power, 825, Hongkong, January 7, 1805. - Rey, and Mrs Vallings

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight. - Japan leaves for S'hai, &c.

5 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

Amusements.

4 p.m. -D'Arc's Fantoches Francaises

(Marionettes), on the New Praya Re-

9 p.m.—D'Arc's Fantoches Francaises.

Miscellaneous.

2,45 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong

Transfer Books of the Kowloon Land &

date to 4th February, inclusive.

MEMOS. FOR SUNDAY.

Shipping.

Daylight .- Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Amusements.

Miscellaneous.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL-Parade Service at

8.80 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sun-

days.) Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the

11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sun-

Union Chuncu, Kennedy Road .- Minister,

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL .- Sundays and

St. Joseph's Chapel (Garden Road).-Mass,

ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH (Wanchai) .- 6 A.M.,

ST. AUTHONY CHAPEL (West Point) .- Sun-

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors'

Home.-Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and

6.30 p.m. The Holy Communion is administer-

ed on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at

11 A.M.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 A.M.; and

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH .-- Chaplain,

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL. Service in the

Rev. Wm. Musson.-Divine Service at 10.30

on the 4th, at the Evening Service.

Rev. G. J. Williams .- Services at 11.00 A.M.

days in the month. Evensong at 5.45.

after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Ernest Simons undelivered

(Marionettes), on the New Praya Re-

Building Co., Ltd., closed from this

(Marionettes), on the New Praya Re-

Francisco.

clamation.

Local Banks close.

Insurance Offices close.

Rifle Association.

clamation.

Daylight .- Occidental & Oriental S.S.

Co. s Steamer leaves for Japan and San

W. N. BEAUCLERK, Eaq., First Secretary H.B.M. Legation, Peking, of a Daughter.

The publication of this essue commences at 7.05 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONOKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1895.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARDBOUND :- Waverley, Dec. 7; Albin. Venus, 21; Dryfesdale, Vindobona, Ghazee, Abergeldie, Glenorchy, Umba, Gerda, 8; Oanfa, Saghalien, 15; Strathlyon, Adelaide. 18.

HOMEWARD BOUND:-Bombay, Gisela, 28; New Year holidays are over. Glamorganshire, Jan. 1; Frigga, 4; 15; Argyle, 18.

BIGAN MAIL of January 3rd, left Yokohams on Tuesday, the 22nd Jan., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 28th Jan. The P. M. s.s. City of Rio de Janeiro lest Nagasaki for this port on Jan. 23. 9 p.m. D'Arc's Fontoches Françaises Empress of India left Nagasaki for

this port, via Shanghai, at 4 p.m. on gapore on Thursday, January 24, packet brings replies to letters despat- the members of the Association were present. ched from Hongkong on Nov. 22. The P. M. s. s. China, with the AMERICAN MAIL of Jan. 15, left San Francisco for

this port, via Honolulu. Yokohama and Nagasaki, on Jan. 15. The s. s. Angers, from Bombay and Ports of call, left Singapore on Jan. 18, and may be expected here on or about Jan.

The s. s. Wingsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore on Jan. 19, and may be expected here on or about January 26. The B.s. Bisagno left Singapore for this port on Jan. 21, and may be expected here

on or about Jan. 28.

on or about Feb. 1.

he O. & O. Myrmidon, left Singapore on Jan. 22, and may be expected here or about Jan. 29. The D. D. R. s. s. Hertha, from Hamburg, expected here on or about Jan. 30. The China Mutual Co.'s s. s. Pingsuey, from on Jan. 25, and may be expected here

The P. & O. s.s. Aden left London for this A.M. and 6 P.M. in the Wesleyan Church, Wanport on Dec. 25. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER

pected here on or about Feb. 1.

Matins :- Voluntary, Aria, Mendelssohn Venite, Hine; Pealms, Randall, Turle & Beethoven; Te Deum, Stainer in O: Jubilate, Cooke: Anthem. shall wipe away all tears;' Litany Voluntary, Boures-Gluck

Evensong :- Voluntary, Andante,-Calkin: Psalms, Turle & Goss : Magnificat. Hervey; Nunc Dimittis, Crotch Anthem, 'O, give thanks unto the Lord; Hymns, Nos. 544 and 231 Voluntary (Finale to 3rd Symphony) Mendelssohn.

Corca, has been started in Seoul. To-Morrow being China New Year's Day,

tions of their steamers in the Far East. THE China Mutual Company's steamer Tingsuey, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port this afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the

1st February. A VARIETY entertainment will be given in Williamson and Maher's Chicago Tourist Company. The Company has been spoken

should see that they are genuine. A consi-

derable traffic has been done with counterfeit coins in Bombay during the last two Major Morrison, Commanding the Shanghai Volunteers, concludes a letter to the Daily News, as follows :- His Excellency the General Commanding in Hongkong has been asked to allow two instructors to come up for the training, and more than this our new Deputy Superintendent Police, who will also act as Adjutant of the Corps, will soon be in Shanghai. With

to make all members feel proud of their connection with it. Suma, built at Mitsu Bishi Co.'s yard at Tategami, was successfully launched in presence of a large company of foreign and native guests. This is said to he the largest steel merchant steamer built in the Far East, and is certainly the largest yet built in a private yard in Japan since the introduction of Western engineering. The keel was laid in June, 1894. Her dimeneions are given as follows :-- Length between perpendiculars, 247'; broadth, moulded; 34'; depth, moulded to main deck, 16'.9"; depth, moulded to spar deok, 22'-9"; draught, mean, with Lloyd's freeboard,

THE Crown Prince of Japan, who is only At Chefoo, on 21st January, the Wife of Afteen years of age, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Japanese Army. THE two Chinamen convicted of murder a

the recent Criminal Sessions will be hanged within Victoria Gaol on the morning of

Tuesday next. A CONCERT given at Tientain by the Officers and mon of H.M.S. Linnet brought in \$190, which has been equally divided between the Church of England fund and the Temperanco Hall fund,

WE learn from Canton that the efforts to qia, 11; Fellbridge, Arthur Head, 14; raise the loan of five million teels for war purposes are progressing favourably. Nearly Car- two millions of bonds have been already marthenshire, Rosary, 12; Ixion, taken up, and hopes are entertained that the remainder will go off after the China

Polyphemus, 8; Glengyle, 12; Canton, Formosa Coal must be a profitable investment if we may judge by its present en-The P. M. s. s. City of Peking, with AME- hanced price, says the Poochow Echo. It is now selling at \$16 per ton as compared with 88, the ruling rate this time last year -yet we are told that the Chinese are opposed to the development of-Shall we say price?

In the Wesleyan Army and Navy Rooms, Arsenal St., on Thursday night, the Rev. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Kaisar-i-Hind, with W. Musson delivered a lecture on Queen the English Mail of Dec. 28, left Sin- Elizabeth and her sweethearts, which was at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on much appreciated. Chair was taken by or about Tuesday, January 29. This Mr W. T. Canter, R.N. A good number of

A FINE little Bactrian Camel has been bawked round the Foreign settlement, skittishly remarks the festive Foochow Echo. This interesting little stranger may be purchased, we understand, for the small sum of \$150 : -So, if any of our fair readers would like to have a nice 'duck,' of a drawing room pet, now is their opportunity.

Whiring on the 3rd inst. from Newchwang. a correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury says a fourth of the Japanese army in Manchuria is incapacitated by frostbite. The cold is intense. Two Japaneze spies were captured outside the gates of Newleft Singapore on Jan. 22, and may be chwang, and, significantly writes the correspondent, 'are being dealt with.' Chi-Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore nese merchants have filled the foreign hongs with treasure and valuable merchan-The s.s. Dryfeedale, from New York, left dise, a stroke of business which will remu-Singapore on Jan. 25, and may be ex- nerate the foreigners handsomely. On New Year's Eve, the foreigners held a successful ball.

As the present visit of D'Arc's Marionettes is rapidly drawing to a close, those of our readers who wish to revisit this wonderfully clover show should not miss the opportunity. The success of the Marionettes is best shown by the number of Hymn, No. 478; Offertory, No. 304; performances they have given in Hongkong. Few entertainments that visit the Far East can state that they have given nearly one hundred performances in Hongkong within a period of fourteen months. At Saturday's matinée several large dolls will be given away by lot to children visiting the Bijou Theatre. On Monday and Tuosday evenings the performances will be for the special benefit of the Misses D'Arc; it is hoped the admirers of this popular show will take advantage of these opportunities to give the Misses D'Arc a good 'send off.'

THE Fancy Dress Ball of the Customs' Club, which was given at Shanghai on the 18th inst.; appears to have provided much amusement besides terpsicherean enjoyment. The Daily News, in the course of a long account of the dresses, says :- "Advertising found clever representatives in the Monk of St. Jacob's Oil and the Monkey PORT .- After removal should be a month | the City Hall on Saturday night by Brand of Brook's Soap. Agood many gentlemen contented themselves with a silk facing to the ordinary evening dress, and one ingenious person had his dress coat basted with white thread to show it was 'Home from the Tailor,' while another called himself 'The Band' because he had a sheet of music round one arm. "Black and White" was in great favour, but only two represenatives fully carried it out, one by having one side of his face black and the other white to correspond with his garments, and the other by a black face and thorough juxtaposition of garments.

WE are informed from Japanese sources

that the reported repulse at Weihaiwei has been exaggerated. It is most probable that the Japanese forces had merely made a reconnaisance in force to find out the Chithese advantages, and seeing that the Innese positions and that the Chinese regardfantry are armed with new rifles, we may ed the retiring of the Japanese army as an reasonably hope that on inspection day the acknowledgment of defeat. On the other Corps will be in such a state of efficiency as hand we are informed by foreigners who have a thorough knowledge of the defences of Weihaiwei that the Chinese garrison, if On the 12th inst., the steel sleamship it will only fight under the many foreigners now in this stronghold, cannot be beaten by the force brought against it by Japan, and that the only plan to capture Weihaiwei is to starve out the garrison. It is stated that the Chinese first cannot render much assistance in defending the place, in consequence of the supply of coal being extremely limited. Prior to the capture of Port Arthur vast quantities of coal were shipped to that place, and, of course, feil into the hands of the Japanese, who must feel very grateful. There is a fine chance for adventurous foreigners who care to tisk running the blockade with cargoes of coal.-16'.81"; epecd, fully loaded, 103 knots; dead- Since the above was written Reuter has inweight carrying capacity, 1 750 tons; gross formed us that the foreigners have left tonpage, 1,485 tona; engines, triple ex- Weihaiwei. If this is true we may expect a paneion of usual type; diameter of cylinders speedier capture of Weihaiwei. There was 184", 30", and 404"; length of stroke, 36"; a rumour in town to-day that the Japanese two single-ended steel builers, with working had scored another victory, but no authonpressure of 160 lbs, per square lach; tadi- tigated advices have been received to that

Entertainments.

Ir is proposed to publish a daily newspaper at Tientein when trade is re-opened with the outer world.

An Amateur Dramatic Club lias been started at Tientsin, with Mr W. A. Morling as

Hon. Secretary.

THE Hongkong Volunteers will give a ball early in March. Hongkong residents have no reason to gruneble over the lack of amusements this winter.

A number of time-expired naval men and a few invalids are booked to leave by the P. and O. steamer Java on or about the ifth Fobrusry.

THE Magisterial inquiry into the recent fire at 337 Queen's Road West was resumed at the Magistracy this morning, and was adjourned for a week.

MR J. Macdonald, one of the foreigners who fought under General Gordon in the suppression of the Taiping Rebellion, has been requested to proceed to Poking.

H.M.S. Tweed has not been commissioned, and, consequently, has not gone to Canton over the China New Year Holidays, as expected.

THE Post and Money Order Offices will be entirely closed on Saturday, the 26th inst.(Ching. New Year's Day). There will be no delivery. The night box will be kept

On Sun lay morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam-launch Dayspring, carry. ing the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

H.M.S. Rattler is expected here from Bangkok in a few days, and the cruiser Leander will probably also come here from the north. The recently-arrived cruiser Spartan is expected here shortly from Chefoo, to take over some fittings just arrived from Malts.

A CORRESPONDENT of the N. C. Daily News, writing from Peking on the 6th inst., states that Colonel Denby, the American Minister, mays nothing can be done in the way of peace till the Japanese are in Peking. The Chinese capital was reported sto be quiot-never was quieter in fact.

The Pechili returned to Shanghai on the 19th inst. from the wreck of the Taiwo. bringing the captain, officer, engineers and crew. Since then the wreck has been surrounded by boats, the occupants of which have swarmed on board and helped themselves to everything they can carry away.

MR Huttenbach was received by H. E. Sir Charles Mitchell on the 15th instant. withdrawn his resignation of his seat in the Straits Legislative Council. It is to be observed that Mr Hutten buch did not resign over the 'military contribution' question. We are afraid Mr Huttenbach is a 'wobbler,' whatever his particular grievance may be. First he would and then he wouldn't.'

WE learn, says the Kobe Chronicle, that the Altonower, which arrived at Kobe on the 2nd inst., was stopped by a Chinese gunboat a little way from Hongkong, and had her papers examined. No attempt was made to inspect her cargo, however, and after the manifest had been looked over with a view to discovering contraband of war, she was permitted to proceed. little of this activity displayed-near Hongkong might be of some use in the Gulf of Pochili.

-- There will be only one more rehearsal of the Pantomime before the first performance on Wednesday next, the 30th inst. In consequence of the absence of Mr Balloch in Canton, Mr W. E. Crow has been obliged to 'understudy' the part of Robinson Crusce. but it is hoped Mr Balloch will be back in time for the opening performance. The rehearsals have been going very successfully the dances and the grand national march which concludes the performance are spoken of in terms of the highest admira- That the followers of Saint George have

THE Peking and Tientsin Times quotes the telegram from our Special War Correspondent in regard to the atrocities at Port Arthur, and the Editor adds the following note :- This Report appears to have been officially denied by the Japanese government. But what the Mail's correspondent days he 'saw' can hardly be denied. He is certainly a credible, and we believe, an impartial witness. That the Japanese soldiors should have revenged their fellows mutilated and burnt alive was natural: but that they should, in even one instance, have resorted to the fiendish practice of their enemies is to be deeply deplored.

THERE was a rumour in town to-day that the rich Chinese were leaving Canton and coming down to Hongkong in consequence of the intimidation of large bands of robbers. This is no new story. We find our Chinese contemporary, the Wah Tez Yat Po, ten days ago, stated that several rich families and leading traders in Canton had received letters from robber bands threas tening to take life unless large nums of money were handed over. Nothing is said of the vast hordes of Chinese soldiers who are aupposed to be at the call of Viceroy Man Chang to keep order in his Province.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That it would be interesting to know the reason why the Queen's Road, along its whole length, is coated with a dressing of

That in dry weather this road is now, ashave before stated, a credit to the P.W.D. That in wet weather our main thoroughfare quickly becomes a liquid mass of puddle, and (as I have said) everybody asks why?

That it seems a great pity nothing can be done to remedy a simple matter like this. That I can well understand why journalists or other 'anonymous 'soribblers' should get wearied over repeated references to such matters.

existence known and caused his influence on the public welfare to be felt, I fancy things of this kind would improve.

That this may look like ' making a mountain of a molehill,' but any one who saw the thousands of poor, ill-shed or barefooted natives mineing about in the black cold mud during the late wet weather might even feel for a Chinese, and be able to explain some of the causes of the illnesses from which they suffer.

That I should like to whisper into the ear of His Excellency the Governor that many of the oldest residents believe in a pumping station by the sea for fire and flushing purposes.

That the Governor might make some inquiries in this direction, and satisfy his own mind as to whether old residents are possessed of any sense or not.

That I hear the 'cut your water off' mania is spreading in the official mind, and I have no hesitation in saying that the policy now being adopted would not compare unfavourably with the old-fushioned Russian system.

That when a contract to supply the broath of life in the East (water) is threatened to be cut off because a 'footy' account (which has never been seen) of a few dollars for repairs to taps is not paid, it is, I should say, about time the Governor of the Colony began to make inquiries.

That His Excellency may say, with Mr Douglas Jones, this column of scrappy criticism is the result of anonymous scribblers,' and he is free to say it.

That his duty is clear, all the same, to find out for himself the forces which tread on the corns of the residents; and that duty is left undone if he fails to inquire into this water muddle.

That I hear it has been decided now by those in authority to cease laying on water promiscuously to Chinese houses.

That if the wholesome rule laid down by Mr Price (who was Surveyor General constructed) about the street hydrants in China town, had been adhered to, I am convinced the present pestiferous and irritating condition of affairs as to water supply would not have existed.

That it does seem inconsistent that European about their reasonable use of water now than they did a quarter of a century ago; and I maintain it is the duty of the Governor or his Executive to find out the reason why.

Excellency's investigation. That the Japanese are slow enough in all

conscience, but they are sure. That the delay in the departure of the Third Army Corps is not explained, but as it

That the alleged repulse of the Japanese past history of the war. That the Chinese never have been, and perhaps never will be, able to draw any dis-

-servation (after the force have discovered

That, all the same, the preliminary advance | member of the Primrose League.]

and retreat of the Japanese has never failed to be the prelude for the announcement of a serious disaster to Chinese arms. That I shall not be the least surprised to hear within the next day or two that Wei-hai-wei and the Chinese fleet are in the hands of the victorious Japanese, or that the Chinese have got off with a run. That rivalry is decidedly a good thing Wei-hai-wei. among the various nationalities in Hongkong, especially when the object to be attained is the entertainment of the com-

That Scotland has been foremost in the matter of colebrating their Patron Saint's Day, and inviting their fellow-residents to join in the rejoioings.

followed suit at long intervals, and the sons of Saint Patrick have had one or two general elections. very oreditable dances after the same mannet.

That the Saint George's Ball given the other night was a very beautiful and pleasing to which I refer, as at it were specially post granted. included as guests all those Scotch and Irish fellow-residents who had been endeavouring to entertain the community at the City Hall in former years.

That since the Duke of Edinburgh opened the St. George's Hall in November 1869. as it did on the occasion of the Saint to-day at 3 p.m. George's Ball the other night. That the hall in itself is chaste and handsome, and it only needs a soft and effective

light to show up its beauty. That light was obtained on this occasion by the artistic electric installation, and the arrangement of a few flowers and an admirable harmony of coloured banuerots,

English maypole, did the rest. That the Eog ishmen in Hongkong have decorated by simple means, with the addition of an electric light demonstration, than by the most elaborate decorations minus the aid of electricity.

That the other elements which go to make ly prominent at the Saint George's a .cembly, and the gathering was one of the most successful of recent years.

That it has been suggested the Englishers will be so pleased at the success of their efforts that St. George will now compete more frequently with St. Andrew and St. Patrick than formerly.

That I even hear whispers of a Yorkshire gathering, and if the rivalry spreads to the countles of the Three Kingdoms, it will be unsafe to say where it may end. That I am always glad to welcome any sign of public spirit anywhere in this colony -even at a Company meeting.

That when Mr Douglas Jones gave voice to the feelings or opinions of certain property-holders at the last Land Investment Company's meeting, he was doing a good, manly, and straightforward act.

Jones and its other shareholders a fairly remunerative return; it was a little unfortunate he should have missed the point and referred to unfor-Company's sphere of operations.

That if we had a Governor who made his | That I suppose there are very few of us in Hongkong who had money to lose who liave not lost more or less during the last few years. That but for the absence of the much-

maligned Share Bill, many of us would have been much richer than we are at the present moment. That the measures directed against the recurrence of Plague in this Colony are far more called for in the general inter-

ests of the public than any specific regulation of share-dealing. that the distribe of Mr Douglas Jones therefore seems to me to be uncalled-for. because he ignores the paramount reason why such laws were passed.

That the abolition, of everything-even of earthen floors sodden with filth-which might give the Plague a hold once again upon Hongkorg, is about the soundest reason which could possibly be given for passing a law here. That I say nothing about 'anonymous

scribblers, because it is difficult to know what the usually clear-headed gontleman referred to really means. That I know on the very best authority that many house-owners have made

and some of them have done so at a very large coat to the general body of rate-That Mr Douglas Jones opens up a very big and a very ugly question here, and, although he may not know it, one which the Government and the ratepayers cannot forget for a long time to come.

a very good thing out of house property,

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

(Via Southern Line.) London, 25th January, 1895. OBITUARY.

BROWNIE.

Lord Randolph Churchill is dead. [We take the following notice from Men

of the Time :-Churchill, The Right Hon. Lord Randolph Henry Spencer, M P., second son of at the sixth Duke of Marlborough by his marthe time the Taitam Reservoir was being riage with Lady Frances Anne Emily, eldost daughter of the third Marquis of Londonderry, was born Feb. 13, 1849, and educated at Merton College, Oxford: He represented Woodstock from Feb. 1874, until April, 1889, and again from that time (when he was returned with a diminished mujority) until Nov. 1885. He then stood residents should find more inconvenience for Birmingham but was defeated, and was then returned for South Paddington. From ; 1874 to 1880 he was almost silent in the House; but from 1880 onwards he made himself conspicuous in the House of Commons and on public platforms by That the vagaries of the water-meters ought the violence of his speeches againt the to form one interesting branch of His Liberal party, and he was the chief mem ber of that small section of the House known as the 'Fourth Party.' On the accession of Lord Salisbury's Government to office in 1885, Lord Randelph Churchill filled the post of Secretary of State for Inseems to have started from Hirosbima at dia; and his promotion to that high place was last about ten days ago, and it had actu: a proof of the importance that he had asally done something by the 22nd, sumed in the ranks of the Conservative 43,000 horse. The above are official figures little delay in the operations appears to party. In the country, indeed, he was have been chargeable against its Com- already regarded as almost if not quite the Tory leader; and it was commonly said that the mantle of Lord Beaconsfield had near Wei hai-wei is in keeping with the fallen upon the young, able, irrepressible, unscrupulous, but acute and hardworking chief of the Tory Democracy. Lord Randolph's short tenure of the India Office was tinotion between a reconncitring movement marked by the annexation of Upper Burmab. Dopartmental work, however, That the retirement of such a force of ob- did not prevent his taking a great part in the struggle which, at the general election all they desire to know) is invariably set of Nov. 1885, again returned the Liberals down by the Chinese as a retrograde move- to power. He resigned office with Lord ment of the enemy-and, therefore, a Salisbury only to return after six months, defeat of the enemy, i. c., a Chinese not as Secretary for India, but as Chancoller of the Exchequer and Leader of the That as the poor Chinese have no other House of Commons. Lard Randolph marviotories to chronicle, they may be excused ried, in 1874, Miss Jennie Jerome, of New York, who has since become a prominent

THE INVESTMENT OF WEI-HAI-

Foreigners are leaving Wei-hai-wei. More Japanese troops have landed at Ninghoi to assist in the investment of

FRENCH POLITICS. M. Bourgeois has failed to form a Cabinet

GREECE.

Nicolas Delyannis, son of the former Premier, has formed outside of the Parlis ment a Cabinet which will conduct the

THE ALBERT CLUB SUMMONS. The summons against the Albert Club specimen of the series of entertainments for betting has been dismissed, and an ap-

> DEATH OF A JAPANESE PRINCE. Tokio, January 24

His Imperial Highness General Prince that fine hall has never looked so pretty Tarnhito, of the House of Arisugawa, died

Majesty the Emperor of Japan, and was the most honoured member of the Imperial relatives. The House of Arisugawa ranks next to the Imperial household. Prince with a good imitation of the gay old Tarubito was born on the 23rd March, 1835, For the last thirty years he served in the proved one this g-that the City Hall Japanese Army, and at the time of his assembly rooms can be more beautifully demise was Chief of the General Staff. He is succeeded by Prince Takehito, the present commander of the critiser Mateushima. who served as midshipman and lieutenant ic up a successful public ball were plasmant. | the British Navy. Prince Tarphito was regorded as a man of great natural ability, and his loss at the present crisis is deeply deplored by the Japanese. As he was a stout man, and died auddenly, death is believed to have resulted from a fit of apoplexy

-ID. C.M.

THE NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT. of the neighbourhood. M. Francois-Felix Faure, who has been elected M. Casimir-Périor's successor in the

Presidency of the French Republic, was born in Paris on the 30th January, 1841. A shipowner in Havre and formerly President of the Chamber of Commerce of that town, guarded at its entrance by two forts, late- anti-Li party, a month or two ago, found he was, during the Franco-Prussian war, chief of battalion in the Garde Mobile, and thing kuns. The garrison at the forts the virtual chief of the Li Pu. This offi- hama and this port. So far as we can learn, went from Havre to Paris to assist in sup- musters all told 2,200 men, while hearly cial is said to have got at the Imperial car the Rio arrived at Yokohama on the 3rd That when he was assisting to pass the ac- pressing the Commune. He was elected a 1,000 men are said to hold the city itself, by means of the two favourite concubines, just, and left for here the following a.m., counts of a Company which, under Deputy for Havre in 1881; and was for upon whose walls are some twenty old said to be his daughters, and it was in con- taking the usual course adopted by the Co.'s capable management, was giving Mr tunate enough to be selected by Gambetta as rusty and sucient guns dating from the sequence of his and their representations steamers on this voyage, generally termed Under Secretary of State in the new ministry Taiping rebellion and before. According that Mr von Hanneken was called to the the outside passage, which necessitates pasfor Commerce and the Colonies. Upon the to recent advices, the Governor of Shantung | capital and entrusted with the reorganisa- | sing through Van Dieman's Straits, at the resignation of the Cabinet in 1882 he vacat- about a month ago intended to send a tion of China's military forces. The southern end of Rinshin. Everything aped this post, but was reappointed on 25th battery of six quick-firing guns and some Dowager-Empress has checkmated Tze Jui pears have gone well until shortly after pastunate private ventures outside of the September, 1883, in M. Jules Ferry's last 250 foreign drilled soldiers to man these by getting him nominated Governor of sing through the Strafts, on Sunday, the Cabinet. He resigned again in March, guns; but it is not known whether they some remote district on the Siberian 6th, when at about 1.35 p.m. she most un-1885. One of the chiefs of the Republican were ever sent-probably not. The General frontier, and marked her disapproval of expectedly struck a sunken rock, about two Union group, he frequently spoke on Colonial commanding the Tunchow garrison is named his kinswomen's action by degrading them miles from shore. The engines were at once questions. In the elections of 1885, he was Li and was recently appointed to the post officially in the Imperial Household. re-elected a Deputy, and for the third time be- by the new Governor. Li Ping heng. Both | The Li faction under this indefatigable orderly manner for any emergency that came Under Secretary for the Colonies in the he and his men are new to the place, as lady is again on the top of the wave, but might arise. In the meantime an examina-Tirard Cabinet, holding that office from 5th Chang Kao-yuan, the Brigadier General of finds increasing difficulty in holding its tion of the ship proved that serious damage January to 16th February, 1888; and was Tungohow, was recently ordered to assist own, for though Prince Kung, the actual had been sustained under water on the staragain elected to the Chamber in 1889. He General Sung in Manchuria, and he took | head of the administration, is on the whole | board side, forward of the foremast, and that strung interest in external politics.

CORRESPONDENCE.

AN INADVERTENCE.

To the Editor-of the 'OHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, Jan. 25, 1895.

Bin.-You will not be astonished to learn that much surprise was expressed by members of the Jockey Club this morning that the Rifle Brigade should consider necessary to send down some 250 men for drill purposes in the inside of the Racecourse while trotting and powing were going on. Several gallops were quite spoilt by the shying of the ponies as the rifles were snapped within a few yards of them, and the Clerk of the Course had to open the outer course to enable the training to proceed. I am quite sure that the whole thing was an overeight, and that, now attention has been called to the fact, the contretemps will not again occur. - Yours, EARLY DAWN.

[We believe that this little misunderstanding is undoubtedly an oversight, and we do not doubt it will be amicably arranged. The strong local interest now felt in the training will excuse the complaint.-

THE CHINA JAPAN WAR

THE JAPANESE ATTACK.

Chefoo, 20th January. Three Japanese men-of-war bombarded Tunchow-fu on Friday, the 18th, and troops assaulted the forts on Saturday, the 19th. To-day (Sunday), 25.000 troops landed in Yungching Bay, and fifty transports were seen off the coast. The earthworks were silenced by three Japanese men-of-war .-N.C. Daily Nows.

THE CHINESE PREPARING FOR A SPRING CAMPAIGN Shanghai, Jun. 21. H.E. Liu K'un-yi, the new Commanderin-Chief of the Imperial armies in Chib Shangtung and Manchuria, has obtained the Emperor's sanction to remain at Peking until after the Chinese New Year, in order to perfect his arrangements for the compaign of the ensuing Spring. The forces that will be at his disposal are roughly computed as follows:-130,000 Chinese infantry and 10,000 cavalry; 22,000 Mohammedan infanry and 7,000 cavalry, and 18,000 Mongol cavalry; or a total of 167,000 foot and but experience tells us that if we take off a good third it will be nearer right than wrong In the meanwhile, the Japanese carry on a writer campaign, which may obviate the necessity for Liu's programme.

JAPANESE OPERATIONS IN SHANTUNG. Shanghai, January 21.

Since our last issue news of importance towards the event of the present war has come to hand. The Japanese have made an attack in force on the peninsula of Eastern Shantung, with the object apparently of capturing the remains of the Peiyang Fleet. True to their ordinary Dophne are leaving for that place. tactics of dividing their forces, and attacking from both sides, they have bombarded the City" of Tungchow, while the main body of their troops has been landed in Yangching Bay, close to the North-esst Promontory of Shantang. Yaugching Bay affords an admirable site for landing. and has the great advantage that it never obstructed by ico. The Japanese by this movement, have shown their hands clearly, and it is evident that their main porpose is an attack on Weihaiwei. Having this main object in view the occupation of Tangchow becomes a matter of importance. We imagine that Laichow-fu is the object really aimed at. Laichow commands the approach from the west to Eastern Shantung; between Laichow and Kiaochow extends a level plain, formerly occupied by a canal, and a strong force posted at Laichow can at all times prevent troops being sent overland to Weihaiwei, which thus becomes isolated. This fact alone scems to indicate that the Japanese expect ! that the capture of Weibsiwei will be more thrown into the blood, waste products, and if prolonged than that of Port Arthur. these be not eliminated but (through any cause) There is no use offering advice to China so detained in the blood they influence nutrition long as the present Viceroy of Chihli and function and finally produce organic discontinues in power. His over-weaning self-conceit has been the main factor in China's present degradation, and we are certainly not disposed to atter any expression of opinion as to Japanese fuctics. Weihaiwei will probably fall as did Port Arthur, but we doubt if the end of the less imitations and substitutes. present silly war would be materially hastoned by the event. Jupan is still This is a Frenchman's version of the fall of bottle. Boware of worthless imitations and sub-Japan, and the present contest is being Adam and Eve :- Monsicur Adam, he vake stitutes. fought out on the same principles as that | up-he nees and belle demoiselle as in in of three centuries ago. European Powers | 25 garden. Voila de la chance! "Bon | The Rev. Dr Robertson Nicoll, of London, may look with complacency on the javenile jour. Madame Iv.' Madame Iv, she voke; thinks that a ten-minute sermon is long efforts of Young Japan. So long as the the hole her fan before to her face. Adam enough for him, and he has published a The deceased Prince was the uncle of His fero with British interests, by all means, let it amnee itself. It doesn't hart us, but the sooner it is understood that interference with those interests will mean a sharp retribution the better. - Mercury.

THE PROJUESS OF THE WAIL. Shanghai, 21st January. While the Thinese Envoys who should be proceeding to Japan to sue for peace are idling in Shanghai, and are, thanks to the is highly improbable, and no doubt by this joenigh Madune Is."

time they have obtained full pessession

miles, as the crow flies, south east of Tien- and that the gravity of the situation, tain. The bay or cove which affords ingress instead of stilling the voice of faction and or egress for its sea-going junks makes a putting a stop to intrigue, has intensified of Rio de Janeiro, off the coast of the progood harbour and landing place, and is the one and increased the other. The ly strengthened by four 21 c.m. and six an energetic loader in Tze Jui, one of the Van Dieman's Straits, whilst on the passage 15 c.m. Krupp guns, besides three quick- leading spirits in the Hanlin College, and from San Francisco to Hongkong, via Yoko-

life which anjassault would occasion.

that they should all be decapitated. When minal head of the re-organising bureau, but destination at about 10 a.m., and was re-Tungohowfu is in the hands of the enemy Governor Li Ping-heng may find himself denounced.—N.-C. Daily News.

The following telegrams are from the Shanghai Mercury :-

MORE CRINESE DEFEATS. Yokohama, 20th Japuary, 12.5 p.m.

A telegram from Haicheng, dated mid-Jeneral Kutsura reports that the Chinese numbering altogether about 12,000, with to the whole scheme. Japanese casualties are forty one killed. to fire one round. At the time the telegram left the Japanese will be sent later on.

GENERAL NOEU. General Nozu has arrived at Haiching.

BOMBARDMENT OF TUNGCHOW. the North, but a gentleman has kindly | Daily News sent us the following telegrams received by

Chefoo, 19th January, 2.30 p.m. Chinese report that the Japanese men-of war were bombarding Tungchow vesterday The report of heavy firing of guns on be heard now in that direction.

BOMBARDMENT OF TUNGCHOW CONFIGNED. Chefoo, 19th January, 8.20 p.m. The bombardment of Tungchow by the Japanese is confirmed. The U.S. man-ofwar Yarktown and English man-of-war

LANDING OF JAPANESE TROOPS. Chefoo, 20th January, 3.10 p.m. The Japanese are landing soldiers sixty miles east of Chefoo. It is snowing heavily

DEAFNESS.—An essay describing a really genuine Cure for Deafness, Singing in Ears, &o . bo matter how severe or long-standing, will be sent post free .-- Arificial Ear-drams and similar appliances entirely superseded. Address THOMAS KEMPS, Victoria, Chambers, 19, Southampton Buildinge, Holborn, London.

Ir is reported that when M. de Giers. Minister of Foreign Affairs, tendered his resignation, the Czar declined to receive it But, your Majesty, said M. de Giers, look at my feet, they cannot carry me, whereupon the Czar replied, 'I do not want your feet, I want only your head.'

'The Health and Vigour of an individual deend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood. When the tissues have been at work, there are enze.'-The Humanitarian. In cases of Scro-Jula, Scarvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Seres of all kinds, the If the blood is diseased the body is diseased. effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. | Sofferers from Scrofula, Scurry, Eczema, Bad Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected | Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every- Sores of any kind are solicited to give Clarke's where, at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worth-

Government of the Mikado does not inter- put on his eye-glass to admire ze tableaux, volume of sermons of about that length. prograstination and double dealing which die- take one minch of schnuff, he Biy : "Au, grave the Chinese Government, unfurnished Monsieur Adam, do you know nere is nonewith proper predentials, their persistent ing probabet to ladies! Madama Iv. enemy is active and more menacing than permit ine to offer you some of seese fruit ever. The momentous news, which we defends-zeese forbedden fruit." Iv. she human body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, nublished as an extra yesterday, shows that make one courtesy - ze spake, he fill her the Innanese intend to carry out their pro- parasol wiz ze appel. He says; "Eritis gramme on the lines we indicated in our signt Dens. Monsieur Adam, he will est issue of the 18th instant, and that they com- so appel, he will become like one Diou; menced this when they bombarded Tung- know ze good and ze evel-but you, Thousands of wonderful cares have been effected chawfu on Saturday. That any effectual Medame Iv, cannot become more of a by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everyresistance against their attack one be made goddess than you are now," An 'ait where at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worth-

THE SITUATION IN PEKING. Advices from Peking from rellable The seaport of Tungchow is about forty sources show that the political condition miles to the north-west of Chefoo and 200 of the capital is deplorable in the extreme,

was the Minister for the Navy in the late away with him the six thousand foreign- favourable to it, he is not a thoroughgoing water was rushing in to such an extent as Cabinet. In May, 1871, he was nominated drilled troops which should now be defend- partisan and is apt to trim. The ignorance to necessitate immediate beaching to prevent Chevalier of the Legion of Honour. It ing Tungchow, Tungchow is a city of some and fatal optimism of the great officials in the ship sinking. She was at once headed will thus be seen, that whatever his personal 20,000 inhabitants and has by neglect of the working stendily against the Li party. The for the shore, and in a short space of time qualifications may be, M. Félix l'aure has suthorities diminished considerably in com- litter collapse of the military force of the was landed safely on a sandy beach, just not had a particularly distinguished politi- mercial importance. From its situation it Empire against a power so despised as below Namamisaki, from whence a messanger oal career. For the official positions he has cought to have been property fortified, as one Japan, is to them perfectly inexplicable on was sent overland to Kagoshima, the nearest held it may be inferred that he takes a of the three points of the Shantung province any other ground except 'Nous sommes | telegraph station, with a message to the open to an attack from the sea by un enemy. | trakir,'-and as Li's enemies persistently | local agent, requesting immediate assistance. It is reported that the Japanese have repeat this formula, and point to him as The message did not arrive here until Monlaid a number of contact torpedoes outside the betrayer, many fair-minded but ignor- day noon, when every possible haste was the harbour of Weihaiwei, so that they have ant high officers are being slowly biassed | made to despatch the Mitsu Bishi Co.'s towimprisoned the remains of the Chinese fleet. against the anti-Li party. The edicts boat Yugao. By midnight, diving gear, The quick-firing guns of the Chinese iron- summoning nearly all his military nominees pumps, and other things considered necesclads have been lauded and placed in posi- to Peking for punishment and the gradual eary under the circumstances, with a numtion on hills surrounding Weihniwei as a supersession of Li himself, all point to the ber of workmen and overseers, were all on defence against a landward attack, so that, steady decline of his power. Rightly or board, and at full speed she started on her having nothing to fear from the Chinese wrongly the Peking authorities deemed that errand to assist the disabled ship, which we flect, the Japanese may elect to leave Wei- von Hannoken was not a persona grata may here say was lying in a dangerously haiwei alone, as not being worth the loss of to the great Vicercy, and hence their exposed position, in the event of had wenattempt to make his efforts and plans quite ther. About 7.80 the next morning (Tuesday) It will be remembered that Li Ping heng, independent of viceregal control and the Yugao fell in with a boat from the Ric. the Governor of Shantung, is the official finance. It is shrewdly suspected that bound to Nagasaki in search of assistance. who denounced Admiral Ting and the Port some asture but secret supporter of Li sug- as no reply had been received to the telegra-Arthur generals to the Emperor for incom- gested Mr von Hanneken's association with philomessage sent on Sunday. Proceeding petence and cowardice, and recommneded Hu Yu-fen; the latter was made the no- on her journey, the Yugno arrived at her

was ordered to consult his foreign co-adjutor | ceived with welcome. Work was at once in everything. In any case the association | commenced, and with algority worthy of the of incompatible elements, namely foreign highest praise, the hole, which was found skill and native projudice, is working its to be about 15 ft. x 4 ft., was temporarily inevitable result-dead failure. The col- patched up, a 12-in, centrifugal nump got leagues d ffor on many essential points, and I to work, and the ship pumped out and affort, as Hu practically holds the purse strings all in the short space of about seven hours. he has an effective veto in everything the the credit for which is due to the united offoreigner suggests. Mr von Hanneken has forts of the Mitsu Bishi Co.'s staff and the already enlisted the aid of such foreigners engineers and officers of the Rio. In the night on the 17th inst.; states as follows: - as were available; but the fact that the meantime, of course, considerable cargo had Tientain potty officials are keenly trying to been jettisoned out of the foreward hold : that were previously reported advancing hunt up the antecedents of these recruits | the cargo in the other part of the ship being from Liaoyang, and another force of Chin. and are reporting their discoveries in Pe- undamaged so far as we can learn. At 9 ese from the direction of Newchwang | king, clear!y shows their hostile attitude a.m. (Tuesday) it was decided to go in

one handred hanners, on the forencon of Peking official opinion is, on the whole, pairs to enable the ship to proceed to Nagathe 17th instant approached within two becoming foolishly optimistic again. By saki without any risk; and after steaming kilometres of the Japanese lines of detence. some curious me us the vapourings of the slowly for about 12 hours, a sheltered sandy The Japanese troops kept well under cover | European press which treat of China's | harbour was found at Iwafune. where she hoping that the Chinese would approach boundless resources, etc., are being taken | was beached and the work of patching un nearer, but as they did not, at two in the as gospel, and the officials think if they can the hole in her side continued. The rook afternoon the Japanese opened fire with prolong the war for one year, they will not on which the Rio struck is well known to four battalions of infantry and one battalion only roll back the tide of invasion but pun- Japanese mariners as Hotoke-at, and is also of artillory with twelve guns. Firing was | ish the Japanese in turn. Utterly ignorant | reported to be on the British and Japanese actively kept up until three o'clock, when of the nature of modern war, they think admiralty charte, but under what name we the Japanese made a charge which the that science and discipline may be overcome we cannot say. The Ric arrived here about Chinese could not withstand, so were by numbers. They are even asserting in 8 p.m. on Monday, 14th inst. thoroughly routed. The right wing of the many quarters that the new-fangled foreign Japanese army captured five cannon. The arms of precision are the primary cause of whole Chinese force then retreated, most the Chinese reverses, and several prominent of them fleeing to northward, and part went officials have not hesitated to commend the direction of Newchwang. The that the repeating rifles should be discarded Japanese closely pursued the Chinese until in favour of the ancient Brown Bess, or sunset, when the former halted. The gingal requiring two men and four minutes much larger target to the quick-firing and

The Lip rty is, of course, not so feelish were examining the Chinese loss, which as this; it at least knows the true causes of Japanese success and Chinese failure, and recognises the absolute futility of carrying on the unequal struggle. But their assertion of these and their recommendations is betrayed at a great distance by the flames of peace are at once quoted against them as from their fannels. If these points are We have received no news from our proofs of their want of patriotism and their considered it will be seen that all the odds Chefoo correspondent relating the war in incompetence to conduct affairs. - N.C. are by no means in favour of the cutchers.

> * For the Blood is the Lire.'-Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is warranted to OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... cleanse the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Discases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellons. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. Beware of worthless imitations.

Ir is stated that Thomas A. Edison has already expended nearly \$1,000,000 in his experiments to find a commercial method of reducing lowgrade ores by electricity. Should be finally succeed, he says it will be his greatest electrical invention.

For the past quarter of a century there has been one continuous flow of letters bearing testimony to the truly wonderful cures effected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture, 'the finest Blood Parifler that science and medical skill-have brought to light.' Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczoma, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of any kind, are solicited to give it a trial to test its value. Sold everywhere, at 2s. 0d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

One of the latest applications of electricity to industrial processes is a new method for coloring leather by electrical action. The hide is stretched upon a metallic table and covered, except at the edges, with the coloring liquid. A difference of potential is established between the liquid and the metallic table, and the resulting current opens the perce of the skin and enables the On domand. coloring to penetrate deeply into its tissue. On Shanghar—

THE Blood is the source from which our ystems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities world-lamed Blood Mixture a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Bold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per

and zey, make von promenade. Modame | The Christian Commonwealth, however, has Iv. she feel hangry. She aces appel on ze'l little liking for 'Sermonettes.' Without arbre. Serpent se promeue sur l'arbre- taking inte consideration the subject-matter make one walk on ze tree. "Monsieur le of the discourse, The Commonwealth is of Serpont," say ly, "vill vons not have ze the opinion that a preacher cannot do justice bon's to peck some appel? j'ols faim," to his audience in less than thirty minutes. "Certteinment, Mademo Iv. obsermes de las a rule thirty five or forty minutes is rous voir." " Hola, mon and, ar rester long enough, for an ordinary sermon, yous !' says Adam - stop | stop | stop que songes | Houry Ward Becebel ouce said, that the vons faire? Wat madness is sees? You length of a sermon depended on its thickness. must not pick ze appel!" Ze snako, he If it is very thick it will stand pulling out.

cased. - Remember that the blood, whether pure for impure, circulates through the organs of the Brain. If it is laden with polsonous matter it spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scro-fula, Scury, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood-Diseases. Pimples, and Bores of all kinds the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellons. less fultations seek substitutes.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE CITY

Since our last leave, says the Nagasaki

Eppress of the 16th inst., further particulars have been required of the serious mistortune which befoll the Pacific Mail Co.'s s.c. C.ty vince of Salsuma, on the afternoon of Sunday, 6th inst., shortly after passing through stopped, and every, preparation made in an acarob of a safer place, in which to effect re-

IT must be remembered (says Invention) that though the Harock and Hornet are much faster than any torpedo boat, and are more powerfully armed, they also offer a machine guns of the ship attacked, and that they are equally vulnerable with any ordinary torpedo boat to the projectiles of these weapons. Also, it has been already noted that at night time the position of these 'catchers,' if steaming at high speed,

Quotations. Hongkong, January 25, 1895. ., cash.... 870 New Benarcs, cash. cash, 855 New Malwa, credit, 680 Allowance, Taels,... 8 to 1 catty Old Malwa, credit,, 690/710 Allowance, Taels,... 8 to 1 catty

Allowance, Tauls 16 Persian, Paper tied 800 Allowance, Taels.... 8

Persian, Oily, cash., 700

Exchange. Honoxone, January 25, 1895. Bank. Wire, On domand, ... 1,111 ,, 30 days' sight. 4 months sight, Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 month, 'sight. On Paris-On domand, Oredita, 4 months' aught, Ja Berlin-Denma.... On Now York-On demand. Oredits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay— Wire. On demand. On Calcutta-

30 days' sight, private pa ex Gold Losf, 100 flue (per the., Sovereign (Bank's buying r. e) Silver (Der uz.) HONGKUNG REGISTER. Provious On date at On date at daysup.m. | 10 a.m. | 30.25 Barometer ... Temperature 46 Hamidity ... Direction of 1

On demand. ... 72b

F. G. Pigg, . Firei Assistant Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 15, 1890.

Temperature. (Taken at Mesero Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Knad.; Hononono, January 25, 1895. BAROMETER- PA.M.... 80,21 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M. ... 30.13 THERMOMETER-D A.M. ... I'P.M.... 4 P.M

Do. Maximum ...

Doc Minuanth aver alzhe : 55

Do. (Wor butb) Carry 55

1,71, 62

THE SEASON'S GREETING. Time-Directly after lunch. George is a writing-table overflowing with Christmas

cards. She speaks. It's rather unlucky that Christmas Day fells on a Tuesday this year, for I know you like me to do nothing but talk to you on Saturday afternoons, and I really must send off my cards to-day so as to be quite sure that they will go in time. You see, suddenly seized with a violent pain in the head dear, I really can't help it. 'You are perfectly happy sitting quiat?'

that's very nice of you. 'It doesn't often happen that you are left in peace? Now George I know your way perature-over 100 degrees-and said very little, of saying masty little things when you are put out, but even you can't feel jealous or alighted because I am busy over a let of silly old cards. Look, I got all these for one eight! Thirty-two of them! I really meant to get two packets at a rupes each, when one can't eat he can't eat, and there's an but they'd only be one left, so I took an eight | end. annus packet instead, and it's very nearly

I think you might praise me for being on the cheap, as you call it, this year, instead of laughing. I spent fortunes on cards last Christman, and when you come to think of it it's really not worth while. I made out a list this morning of all the

people who sent me cards last year and I can't think where it's gone to. I'm sure the We must hark back a minute now. bearer throws things away. No George, it's not my untidiness. I lose things cour Mace began to feel tired, languid, and weary, as stantly and it's all the fault of that horrid if her work were too much for her, she said. old bearer of yours. Yes I'm perfectly well | She had a bad taste in the mouth, poor appetite, aware that he has been with you for ten and whatever she ate gave her pain at the chest years, all the more reason that you should and heart. "I had," she continues, "a dull send him away and get some one with a heavy pain at the right side and between this spark of intelligence for a change. I do shoulders, and a sinking feeling at the pit of the wish you would just look through the stomach and a rising of foul gas in my throat. wastepaper basket and see if your treasure chest, and back. I sent for a doctor who atthing he's always doing. It's quite a long day the cook said, 'Why don't you try Mother list written in blue pencil on a whole half | Seigel's Curative Syrup?'—this being a medicine | Steamers from Shanghai. sheet of Bally foolscap. I'm not swearing; my mistress (I was living with a lady in Camden what a low imagination you have; don't! Town) kept in the house for family use. I did judge everyone by yourself. I meant Bally | so, and was soon as strong as ever. Paper Mills foolscap.

tied every day, the wretches leave it for account of the 1892 attack.

weeks. All our servants know that they may do exactly as they like, for you are too lazy don't pay the least attention to mo. Haven't you found that list yet? I must try and manage without it, only please business done.

Cards are much prettier than they used to be. Don't you remember the old style -snow scenes and robins and plumpuddings, dancing polkas, and church bells and frosted helly that came off on one's fingers; now they are like valentines and birthday cards mixed up together. The verses are awfully silly though, who is one to send a thing like this to !-

Pritheo receive this unpretending card.
Pritheo believe it carries my regard.

And the picture's rather pretty, green chrysanthemums, look, George. I wish that I had remembered to get some of those Autograph Cards; those ones that have 'With all good wishes for Xmas and New Year from and then you write your name, only they are much more

expensive. Most of the ones that I've got are so dreadfully festive. I want something pretty but rather and to send to that nice little Mrs Darby I met in Naini; she lest her eldest boy two months ago, you know, and I can't send her a Cupid-creature dancing on roses and Radiant may the gladness be That Christmas time shall bring to thee.

for a motto though its one of the best cards here. I know, I'll send it to Amy Forbes, Amy Arnold I mean. There, how do you spell Punjab? With a 'pun' or a 'pan?' I dareany she will be feeling very dreary as her beloved 'Arthur' has been sent off to Waziristan, but still she ought to like a These white flowers wouldn't be bad for

you in big letters on the outside and that Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes. looks like condelence and would remind her of her trouble. Here's a nice folding one with swallows, I don't think birds could is meant by the line, "The shades of hurt anyone's feeling, do you George 1 night were falling fast "1" Clever Scholar: What are the words-

Marry and happy, bright and gay. Be each hour of Christmas Day.

Oh dear, that won't do : I wonder who ever expects to have a Christmas of that cort after they are grown up. Ah! this is better, body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. a basket of daisies 'With best wishes for your happiness.' I'll put in 'best love

up at the top. Poople expect it, and it would seem unkind effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful not to do it, and love all by itself looks cares have been effected by it. Sold everywhere anubby. I put 'very best love' to my own at 2s. 9d. Beware of worthless imitations and

people.

Look, if one cuts a little scallop out of each end of the envelope and writes ' Card Only it will go for half an anna, isn't that a good dodge? 'Looks rather mean?' I don't see that at all, everyone does it and my allowance doesn't run to these lordly ideas. Of course, if you like to give me all the stamps I should need sending them the other way you may. I know before I was married postage stamps were a matter of course like the air you breathe, or ink, or bread and butter, or any of the other things one never dreams of buying. Father never thought of locking his up; I always looked on stamps as common property. It seems so funny of you to lock them up in your office box. I suppose we are all stingy about some one thing, though don't know which mine is, and it is easier to get a ten-rupee note out of you than a half-anna stamp.

You don't care to run the risk of finding out when you particularly want stamps that I have not left you one?' Oh yes, for goodness' sake let us leave that subject alone. I always buy my own stamps and I shall be glad if you will allow me to send things in my own way.

There isn't much compliment about a Christmas card after all, for one generally sends them to people one doesn't care to write a regular letter to; if I try to pick out something appropriate for each one it will take me all day. What a nuisanca one's friends are! I know what I'll do, I'll fasten them all up and then I'll address them; it will save a lot of trouble. as I shan't know which one I have sent to any one and so can't worry as to whether they Tacoma | Tuesday | February 26 will like it or not. Don't you think that is a good plan, George? But I wish I could find that list: I'm sure I shall leave some out, but I daresay it will turn up in a day or two when I am not looking for it, and then I shall be able to polish off the ones I TUESDAY, 26th February, will proceed have forgotten at the New Year. It's very to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, vid

n week after Christmas. I think you might help me with all these envelopes, George, instead of sitting looking cross, but of course you can go on United States Points. sulking if you like, I suppose it amuses you and it certainly does not hurt me !- Pioneer Mail.

CLARKE'S WORLD-PAMED BLOOD MIXTURE. The most scarching Blood Cleansor that science and medical skill have brought to light.' Sufforers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give it a trial to test its Freight, apply to value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been offected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s, 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and sub-

IT IS EASY TO ASK QUESTIONS. A child can ask questions that a wise man smoking a cigarette while his wife sits before cau't answer. Yes; and there are some questions that the ablest doctors don't like to have people ask them. Say a question of this sort-While we are about it, however, we might as well tell the story straight away and have done

> Mr. Sarah Mace was very ill with influenza. That was in February, 1892, the time of the epidemic. The attack was severe. She was (both front and back) and temples. She had pain in all her joints too, and was hot and leverish. She went to bed and sent for the doctor. He came, examined her, took her temherself in bod. She lived on slops, such as milk and broth; she could not swallow a morsel of solid food. Her husband pressed her to take strong food, saying, "If you don't eat, you will starve." Right enough; but he forgot that

Well she got weaker and weaker, and fell away until there wasn't much left of her but skin and bone. Then, in her anxiety, she put her question: " Doctor, do you think I shall get well?" The dector's answer was true and honest; we like and respect him for it. He said. " Mrs.

Mace I do not know." Ho couldn't, tell. Neither could any other doctor, No, not even if he had a string of titles to his name as long as a kite's tail. But did she get well? Wait a bit.

Along about the 10th of March, 1880, Mrs.

Years fled away, and in 1691 she had the first attack of influenza, and in 1892 the second, al-I never can get my wastepaper basket emp- ready described in part. We now complete the break their journey at any point en route.

Mrs. Mace says: " The doctor continued to attend me for five weeks, and I took his medicines for that time, but gained no strength. After having suffered for seven weeks I said to over to say anything to them, and they my husband, 'I will now see what Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup will do for me. Perhaps | Rates and particulars of the various routes I carried out this resolution; began taking the may be obtained upon application. it may cure influenza as well as other ailments. don't talk so much: I do want to get this | Syrup, and was soon on my feet again, and | have since kept in excellent health, taking an occasional dose when needed. (Signed) SARAH Mace, Monk's Farm, Great Warley, Brentwood, Essex. August 27th, 1892."

Now we have never advertised Mother Seigel's Curative Symp as a remedy for influenza. Yet the facts stated by Mrs. Mace cannot be disputed. What is the conclusion? A very simple one indeed. She did not have influenza until her system had been debilitated by indigestion and dyspepsia. It is such people generally (almost wholly) that all epidemic diseases attack. from China and Japan to Europe. The dreaded cholera scarcely ever touches anybody except a dyspeptic-cholera is a malady of the bowels only. The more we hear of disease the more the proof piles up showing that persons with a sound digestion are safe against dying of anything except violence or old age. The Syrup cured Mrs. Mace's influenza by taking away the ground it stood on-the torpidity of her diges-

She once asked, "Doctor, do you think I sha'l get well?" Time and Mother Seigel have said,

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD,- We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities.' This is a good testimonial from the Family Doctor, which goes on further to say: ' It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally.' For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its effects are maryellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mrs Darby, only they've got 'God bless Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s. 9d. per bottle.

> TEACHER (to class): "In this stanza what 'The people were pulling down the blinds.'

FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LATE.'-If the blood is laden with impurities it spreads disease as i circulates through the organs of the human ranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood It's not humbug in the least, George. Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its substitutes.

> In Curing Torturing Disfiguring Skin Diseases

Works Wonders

How to Cure Skin Diseases," 72 pages and co'Testimoniah, is wrapped around every bottle of the CUTICURA RESOLVENTA CUTICUEA REMEDIES are sold throughout the world. Price, Cuticura, 30c.; Cuticura Scap. 25c.; Cuticura Resolvent, 81. Prepared by Potter Drug & Chemical Corporation, Boston, U.S.A.

Mails.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP: AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Sikh..... | Tuesday | March 19. Victoria Tuesday | April 9.

THE Steamship TACOMA, Captain R. ORAWFORD, sailing at Noon, on convenient the way New Year always comes SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

> Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and 5 p.m. came day: all Parcel Packages Consular Invoices of Goods for United of same is required. States Points should be in quadruplicate: and one copy must be sent forward by the destined to points beyond Ban Francusco steamer to the care of The Freight Agent In the United States, should be sent to the Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes,

> Parcels must be sent to our Office with addressed to the Collector of Customs at Bar. address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the Francisco. day previous to sailing. For further information as to Passage or and Breight, apply to the Agency of the

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, January 23, 1895.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Stoam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

THE OVERLAND BAILWAYS,

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Gaelic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sua, (SATURDAY, Jan. 26, at daylight. Yokohama and Honolulu)..... Belgic (via Nagasaki,) Winesday, Feb. 27,

Kobe, Inland Sca at daylight. and Yokohama) ... Copie (via Naga- | W'NESDAY, Mar. 20, anki, Kobo, Inland at daylight Sea-& Yokohama) ---

tills Steamship GAELIU will be deel atched for SAN FRANCISCO, vii NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, TO-MORROW, 26th January, at Daylight, connection being made at Yokohama with

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval. Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the

day provious to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Co!- GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN lector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight.

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Constrat.

C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent. e ongkong, January 25, 1895.

U. S. Mail Line. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. City of Peking (via) W'NESDAY. Feb. 6, Nagasaki, Kobe, at daylight.

Inland_Soa, and Yokohama)..... China (via Nugasaki, W'NESDAY, Feb. 20 Kobe, Inland Sea at daylight. and Yokohama) ... Peru (via Nagasaki,

SATURDAY, Mar. Kobe, Inland Sea, at daylight. Yokohama and Honolulu)

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY Of PEKING will be despatched for FRANCISCO, vid NAGASAKI KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th February, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight or Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HUNOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted Eugland, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Ganada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

cation. Passongers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA-DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment

of \$10.00 Gold in addition to the regular tariff rate. LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC: direct connecting Railways, and from Chi-

DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other engo to destination, the choice of direct Particulars of the various routes can be S.S.

had on application. to Missionaries, members of the Navai, above places. Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China

their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Noon. Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havens, Trinidad. and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico. Contral and South America, by the Com-

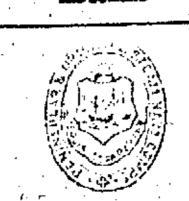
pany's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to saling. Paros' Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, | Packages will be received at the orline until should be marked to address in full; vanue

Consular Involces to accommany Carre

For further information as to Passage Company, No. 7, Praya Central. C. L. CORHAM,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 10, 18, 5

Mails



STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA.

VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. 1. W. F. BROWNE, R. N. R., carrying Hor Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from

this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 31st January, at Noon, taking Passengers 5 cents. and Cargo for the above Ports. (This Steamer connects at Bombay with CARTHAGE, which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, vid SUEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 23rd FEBRUARY,

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed má Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office atil 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. intents and value of all packages are

Shippers are particularly requested to gote the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,... Hongkong, January 17, 18:5 NORDDEUTSOHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

65 N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Darmstadt | Monday | February 4. Prinz Heinrich ... | Monday | March 4. Bayern | Monday | April 1. Preussen | Monday | April 29.

N MONDAY, the 4th day of February, 1895, at 3 p.m., the Company's Steamcalling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Saturday, the 2nd February, aist of at least ten. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until Noon, on Monpay, the 4th February, and Parcols will be received (at velopes containing Patterns may be whole DAY, the 3rd February. Contents of Packages exhibited or stated to the Postmaste are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measure-

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Com-Ayents.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

Hongkong, January 14, 1895.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES maritimes. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND Passongers holding orders FOR OVER. BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BURDEAUX;

POSTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, Special rates (first class only) are granted and OARGO, will leave this Port for the

> principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on boar i ante 4 Lin., Specie and Parcels unti 3 or the 5th February, 1895. (Parcous are no

> to be sent on board; they must be left at the A. ency's Office). Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 23, 1895. STAINFIELD'S PRIVATE HOTEL.

3 DUDDELL STREET.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS with every convenience. Accommodation for Table Bearders. Particulars, Address,

MRS. STAINFIELD. Proprietress. Hongkong, January 5, 1895.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ourses.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, troble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bont fide Supplements of the same paper and the same date. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or

nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied INIE Steamship ROSETTA, Captain G. music, &c. The charge on them is the same

as for books. The sender of a Registered Article for a Union Country may obtain an acknowledgement of delivery on paying an extra fee of

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces except to Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Congo Free State, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece, Guatemala, Hawaii, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxemburg, Mexico, Persia, Peru, Portugal, Roumania, Salvador, Servia, Siam, Spain, Switzerland-Tunis, The Argentine Republic, The Domini, can Republic, The Republic of Hondurus, United States, to which places 12 oz. (350 grammes) is the limit, and must not exceed these dimensions: 12 inches by 8 inches by 4 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise all civilized countries except Cape Colony.

Postage to the United Kingdom. Letters. 10 cents per 1 oz. 3 cents each. Post Cards. Registration. 10 cents. Books, Patterns and \2 cents per 2 oz. Comm. Papers,

Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-10 cents per 🖠 oz. Letters, Post Cards, 4 cents each. Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each. 10 cents. Registration. 2 cents per 2 oz Newspapers. Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz. Comm. Papers. There is no charge on redirected correspendence within the Postal Union.-

Postage to Non-Union Countries. Cape Colony: Letters, 20; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns. 5 per 2 oz.

LOCAL POSTAGE. General Local Rates for Hongkong, Macao, China, Corea, Japan, North Borneo, Siam, Straits Settlements, Cochin-China, Tonguin, and the Philippines :-

Letters per 2 oz., 5 cents (e). Post Cards, each, 1 cent. Reply Post Cards, 2 cents each. Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents. Newspapers and Prices Current, 2 each per 2 oz. Registration, 5 cents.

(c) Between Hungkong, Conton, and Maco

Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence posted before p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day In Town (Ship Street to Bonham Strang West, up to level of Robinson Road) at a.m. 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. 4 p m. 6 p.m In the Suburbs, 9 a.m., noon, 5 p.m., unles the delivery should be retarded by the Con tract_Mails.

2. Boxholders who desire to send Circu lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Card DARMSTADT, Captain Eichel, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses i with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, Houghong, or the Ports of China, ma and CARGO, will leave this port as above, deliver them to the Post Office unstampe the postage being then charged to th sender's account. Each batch must con

3. Boxholders may also send Pattern to the same places in the same way. Kr the Agency's Odice) until Noon, on SUN- closed, if the nature of the contents be fire General, as he may consider necessary, ar approved by him. Printed Circulars ma be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

The Post Office declines all responsibili for Unregistered Letters containing Ban Notes or Jewellery and, where R gistration has been neglected, WILL MAR NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of su-

It is forbidden to insert in ordinary Registered Correspondence (a) Current Óoi (b) Articles liable to Unstoms Duty.

Parcel Post to the United Kingdom. Parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weigh are received in Hongkong and at Briti Post Offices in China, for transmission to the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet via Gibraltur. No parcel is sent with the Overland Mail via Brindisi. Parcels therefore arrive in London about eight days later than the Mail. Parcels may be sealed, but any parcel, even though sealed, is liable to

be opened for examination. Parcels must be posted in Hongkong before 3 p.m. on the day before the departure of the Mail. Those arriving from the Coast, &c., after this hour are kept for the following P. & O. Mail.

The Postage is 25 cents per lb., and 20* cents each aucceeding ib or fraction of a ib. which includes Registration fee, and must be prepaid in stamps. No further charge is made in the United Kingdom except for IN WEDNESDAY, the 6th February, Customs dues. No parcel must be more 13:5, at Noon, the Company's than 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in NATAL, Commandant VERRON, greatest length and girth combined. A receipt is given for each Parcel.

Declaration, which can be obtained free at London as well as for Marseilles, and ac- ed till this is completely and accurately Tea and Tobacco.

securely packed) or parcels casily crushed, such as band-boxes, are prohibited. No Par- Green Island Coment Co., Ld. A Parcel may contain a letter to the same address as that of the Parcel itself, or an- Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited. other Parcel to the same address. No Geo. Fenrick & Co., Limited other enclosures are allowed.

are requested to observe that the Parcel Handkoud los Company, Limited ... 6,000 8 Mail is not opened until the ordinary dis- H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 8,00 1 tribution of letters, &c., is finished. The postage on Parcels at home is 10d, per ib., the Regulations are generally similar to the above, and the Parcels are sent out vid Gibraltar.

* N.B.—These rates are now under considera-+ Under consideration.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article. The Post Office is not legally responsible 38 for the rafe delivery of Registered correspon,

dence, but it is prepared to make good the lother writing whatever, to the Postmaster contents of such correspondence lost while | General. This should be acted on the first passing through the Post, to the extent of time cause of complaint ocuprs; it is a

\$10, in certain cases, provided :-1. That the sender duly observed all the giving trouble, a course which generally conditions of Registration required. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

. 5. No compensation can be paid for mere

damage to fragile articles such as portraits.

watches, handsomely bound books, &c.,

a broken or deteriorated condition. Nor on

destinations. Nor on account of any

Missent or Delayed Correspondence.

When correspondence has been missent

or delayed (both of which are liable to

Hongkong Post Office.

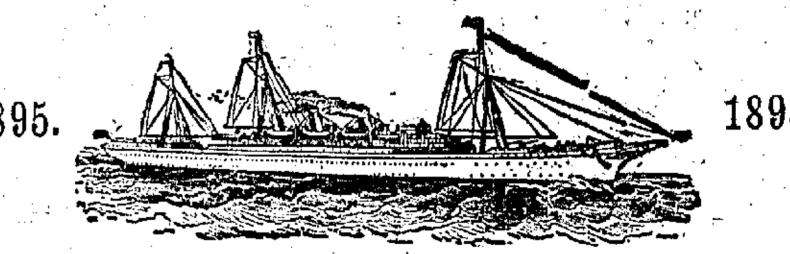
3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi- | &c., for addresses in Hongkong or the Ports ately the loss was discovered, and within a of China, in batches of not less than ten of /year at the most from the dute of Posting. uniform size and weight may be sent to 4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the less occurred whilst the corressender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,

person not in the employment of the other than Hongkong or China, must be

8. Circulars, &c., must not exceed 2 ounces each in weight. Patterns, Almanaos, which reach their destination, although in to must be under 4 ounces each in weight. Heavier articles will be charged ordinary

4. Envelopes containing Patterns. &c. Registered covers which have reached their may be wholly closed if the nature of the article for which the addressee has signed a contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed circulars may be enclosed in pattern packets. is to say, on such covers as are not adhappen occasionally) all that the addressee dressed to heads of houses the addressee's need do is to note on the cover. Sent to residence or place of business must be

RAILWAY COMPANY'S



SAFETY-SPEED-PUNCTUALITY. THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, - VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES (Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.) Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse power-Speed 19 knots.

TIHE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifar, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD.

Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

CIRCULAR PACIFIC TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney Australia via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for 9 months £100. The attractive features of this Company's route, embraces its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS

TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award

for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Line passes. THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, etc., apply to

- 1	Tot theathe manners,	•		,		The state of the s		
ō In	Hongkong, January 23, 1895,			D.		OWN, General Agent, Pedden Street.		
y. 1d 8								
n.	Stocks.	Nos. oj Shares.	V	alue.	Paid- up.	Ulosing Quotation Cash.		
n-	HANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80 ,0 00	š	12_	all	137 % prem.		
u. s,	New Issue	99,875 *1, 250	3	1,	£ 1.10	nom. £5		
in av ed	National Bank of China, Limited MARINE INSURANCES.		Ē.	1.		\$18½, buyers		
he	Janton Insurance Office Co., Ld Jinna Traders' Insurance Co., Ld	10,000	8	25 83.3	-	\$155 \$60, sales and buyers		
n.	North-China Insurance Co., Ld	5,0th	£		€ 6	Tis. 200 \$23, sales		
ns n-	Straits Insurance Co., Ld	10,00	8	25	\$ 2	\$129 \$80		
lly ret	Yangtaze Insurance Association, La.	20,00	}	10				
nd nd	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld	8,001	8	25	5	\$76. buyers \$180		
ay :	H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., L. STELMEOATS.	12,500	\$	125	all	85 % prem., buyers		
ity	China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	5,00t 20,00	8	Б(Б	al ai	\$65, sellers \$53, buyers		
nk 10-	HK. U. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld Indo-China S. N. Company, Limite-	80,00	\$ E	2. 1	8.	\$261, sales \$38, sellers		
ich	China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000		1	£) _{£7}		
or oin	Do. (new issue). REFINERIES.	20,00 0	£	1	Ē J			
	China Sugar Company, Limited Luson Sugar Company, Limited	20,000 7,000	1	10 10	8	\$154 \$48, sellers		
ght	WHARVES. HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co			Б	ali	\$39, sellers		
шb	1	2,600	i	10	1	\$40		

Company, Limited LAND AND BUILDING. Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited..... Kowloon Land and Building Com-Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co... 13, 400 \$ West Point Building Co., Limited. 12.500 \$ TILAMVIAYS. HK, Righ-Level Tramways Co., Lu | 1,250 8 B.I Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld. 45,0% & a | 85, sales and sellers Societé Française des Charbon-. 8,00 | Fcs. | 50 | Fs. 500 | \$75, sellers nages du Tonkin New Balmoral Gold M'ing Co., Ld. 50,000 8 \$3.25, buyers 13/10 841, sales and buyers Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld. .. 200.00 & Societé Francise des Houilleres 8,000 Fas. 500 PLANTING, ETC. China-Borneo Company, Ld. 7,50 8 The sender must fill up a form of Customs H. G. Brown & Co., Limited,...... HOTELS, ETC. Cargo and Specie will be registered for each Post Office. No parcel can be accept. Hongkong Kozet Company, Lt. 6,00 3 and Japan, and to Government officials and cepted in transit through Marseiller for the filled. The only articles ordinarily sent A. S. Wat ou & Co., Limited 60,000 from China which are liable to duty are Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Ld. 50,000 8 10 al \$125 Dangerous or perishable goods, articles | HK, and China Gas Co., Limiter: 7,0) likely to injure the Mails, Liquids (unless | Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 30.00) BRICK AND CEMENT. 5(all 85. sellers cel can be received if its value exceeds \$250. + Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., L. 4,00. 15 \$12.5 \$4, buyers MINCELLANYOUS. all 26 8 21 \$15, buyers Hongk m. Bakery Company, Lil. With regard to inward Parcels, addressees Hongkong Dairy Farm Co...... 10 al

> **a**. Founder's shares Value Interest Quotation Amount. Ohinese Imperts 188 . The 767,2th Pla. 250 7 % p. snow 10 % proma, sales DESENTURES. Hongkong Hotel Mort-\$ 400,000,0 \$500 gage Debentures, 1880

8.

[80. nales

A. G. STOKES, Share-broker.

Printed at the China Mail Office, No. 5, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

gives more trouble in the end.

mistake to let such matters pass for fear of 1. Directors, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, Patterns, Bills, Almanaca

the Post Office unstamped, the postage, at the rate of one cent each, being paid in pondence was in the custody of the British | cash or charged to the sender's account Postal administration in China, that it was | Special accounts may be opened with nonnot caused by any fault on the part of the box-holders for the delivery of considerable numbers of such articles. 2. Such covers, when addressed to places

prepaid two cents each in stamps as hereto-

account of alleged lesses of the Contents of rates. 5. Addresses must be complete. That

-, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case | added. Incompletely addressed covers will may be, and forward it, without any be returned to the sender for address.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

PEOPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. EMPRESS OF INDIA....Comdr. O. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 20th Feb. EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. G. A. LEE, R.N.R WEDNESDAY, 20th March. EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, R.N.R.... WEDNESDAY, 10th April.